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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$420.00 to cover: \$420.00 Extension of Time Fee (2 months);
- 2. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 4. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 5. Courtesy copy of previously cited Document No. AS95; and
- 6. One (1) return postcard.

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